

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the Title with the following:

**--METHOD OF OPERATING POWDER PAINT APPLICATOR--.**

Please cancel the Abstract section of the specification and replace with the following:

### **ABSTRACT**

A method of operating a powder paint applicator provides a pump in fluid communication with an outlet of a powder paint color changer having a plurality of inlets in respective fluid communication with a plurality of powder paint sources. A flow of conveying fluid through the pump provides a suction force through the color changer for drawing a particular powder paint from one of the plurality of sources through the color changer and into the pump for further conveyance to a powder paint applicator by the conveying fluid.

Please amend Paragraph 1 at page 1, as follows:

**[0001]** This application is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application No. 09/824,555 filed on April 2, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,589,342 issued July 8, 2003, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.